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Department of Justice,

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Office of the Solicitor of the Treasury,

Washington, D. C.,

July 16th, 1881.

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Superintendent of Mint-3

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Inquiring the reasons
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the above Robinsons
discharge.

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